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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, **Roger Warwick BROWN**, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNAL AND OPTICAL ATTENUATOR CONTROLLED BY A PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNAL**, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. **10/239,382**, filed on **February 4, 2003**.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; **30** Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); **6** Total Sheets.

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( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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(X) Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Form PTO-1449 and Form PTO-892 from parent application.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed) with Translation.

( ) APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

( ) Other:

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Independent Claims	1	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
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